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Health, Education, etc. They have to arrange literacy programmes, literacy classes and post-literacy work and organize examination in literacy and citizenship and follow up activities with a view to prevent relapse into illiteracy and ignorance, such as writing of village wall paper, setting up of rural circulating libraries, etc. They have to organize youth welfare movements and women's welfare movements in rural areas. They should give instructions in citizenship subjects and organize cultural activities, such as folk dances, folk dramas, kathas, kirtans and bhajans, exhibitions and the like. They should organize voluntary agencies in the rural areas at different levels for carrying out social education activities on self-help basis. They are in charge of the mobile unit for arranging cinema shows. Above all, they should co-ordinate the activities of other departments and sections with the activities of social education.

Report of the Advisory Committee for Reorganization of Municipal Administration.

59 *Q.*—Sri K. ARANGANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state with reference to answer to question No. 837 given on 15th May 1954 the various recommendations made in the report of the Rathanasabapathi Mudaliyar Committee on Municipal Administration?

A.—The report of the Advisory Committee for Reorganization of Municipal Administration is treated as 'confidential' at present.

Recommendation of the State Government to the Backward Classes Commission.

60 *Q.*—Sri K. ARANGANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state the recommendations, if any, made by the State Government to the Backward Classes Commission and to the Central Government?

A.—No recommendation was made by the State Government either to the Backward Classes Commission or to the Central Government.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—GOVERNMENT MOTIONS.

(1) MOTION FOR THE SUSPENSION OF RULE 23 OF THE MADRAS ASSEMBLY RULES.

12 noon.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—" Mr. Speaker, Sir, I move—

' *That rule 23 of the Madras Assembly Rules be suspended and the House do resolve to transact Government business on Thursday, the 10th February 1955.*' "

MR. SPEAKER :—" Motion moved—

'That rule 23 of the Madras Assembly Rules be suspended and the House do resolve to transact Government business on Thursday, the 10th February 1955.' "

* SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Sir, during the Budget Session, we are not entitled to have any non-official days. (Interruption.) I am not opposing the motion. (Interruption.) This has been done after agreement by Leaders of Parties. Then it need not have come here and it could have been disposed of after consultation. Sir, what I want to say is that the rule empowering the suspension also gives the discretion to the Hon. Speaker to allow another day for non-official business. I wish to enquire whether the Hon. Speaker will be pleased to exercise that discretion. That is all what I want. Before I say this, the Hon. Minister need not have interrupted me."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I shall take this into consideration and see whether another day to compensate for this could be allotted. I shall do so in consultation with the Leader of the House and other Leaders."

The motion was put and carried.

(2) AMENDMENT TO THE SCHEDULE TO THE MADRAS MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION OF PASSENGERS AND GOODS) ACT, 1952.

* THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" I move—

'*That the following draft of a rule proposed to be made by the Government of Madras under section* 4 (2) *of the Madras Motor Vehicles (Taxation of Passengers and Goods) Act,* 1952 (*Madras Act XVI of* 1952), *amending the Schedule to the said Act, be approved* :—

" *Draft rule.*

In the said Schedule, for sub-rule (3) *of rule* 1, *the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely* :—

'(3) *The amount of the composition fee calculated with reference to clause* (a) *or clause* (b) *of sub-rule* (1) *for the quarters ending with the* 31*st December* 1953, *the* 31*st March* 1954, *the* 30*th June* 1954, *the* 30*th September* 1954, *the* 31*st December* 1954, *and the* 31*st March* 1955 *in respect of public carrier vehicles and for the quarters ending with the* 31*st December* 1953, *the* 31*st March* 1954, *and the* 30*th June* 1954, *in respect of stage carriages, which until the* 30*th September* 1953, *were plying on routes which have become inter-State routes as a result of the formation of the Andhra State with effect from the* 1*st October* 1953, *shall be payable at the same rates at which and at the same places where it was being paid for the quarter ending with the* 30*th September* 1953.' " ' "

The motion was put and carried.